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**Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)**

1. Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) is the congressionally authorized process that DoD has previously used to reorganize its base structure to more efficiently and effectively support our forces, increase operational readiness and facilitate new ways of doing business.
2. On 13 May 2005, the Secretary of Defense released the latest recommendations for realignment and closure to the independent BRAC commission.
3. There are several significant events taking place throughout the remainder of 2005. By 8 September 2005, the BRAC commission must forward its report to the President. By 23 September 2005, the President will accept or reject the recommendations on an all-or-nothing basis and forward the recommendations to Congress. Congress will then have 45 legislative days to enact a joint resolution rejecting all of the recommendations or they will become binding. Under BRAC law, actions to realign or close a base must be initiated within two years of the date the President transmits the BRAC commission's recommendations report to Congress, and must be completed within six years of the same date.
4. The BRAC process is ongoing. Until the final list is signed, no action will be taken concerning manpower resources. Sources for the latest BRAC information include [www.defenselink.mil/brac](http://www.defenselink.mil/brac) and [www.af.mil/brac](http://www.af.mil/brac).
5. The DoD Civilian Assistance & Reemployment Office (CARE) has developed a website concerning the latest information on the DoD Priority Placement Program and other Federal transition assistance programs for technicians at <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/bractransition>.
6. Direct questions concerning the DoD Priority Placement Program and other technician transition assistance programs and tools to CMSgt Michael Hunt at DSN 466-3354 or (916) 854-3354; or TSgt Kenneth Cosgrove at DSN 466-3598 or (916) 854-3598.

  
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